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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY**  
**UNIT #15236**  
**APO AP 96205-0009**

08 JAN 2007

**MEMORANDUM FOR All Eighth United States Army Assigned Soldiers**

**SUBJECT: Eighth United States Army Command Policy #23 – Individual/Unit Medical Readiness Program**

1. **REFERENCE.** AR 220-1, Unit Status Reporting, 16 MAR 06.
2. **PURPOSE.** Ensure the individual and unit medical readiness of the Eighth United States Army.
3. **BACKGROUND.** Unit readiness is directly related to individual Soldier readiness. Every Leader at every level is responsible for and must emphasize the importance of improving and maintaining Soldier and unit readiness. The Individual Medical Readiness/Unit Medical Readiness (IMR/UMR) Program, Immunization Program, Vision Readiness Screening Program, Post Deployment Health Assessment (PDHA), and Post Deployment Reassessment (PDHRA) programs will ensure Soldiers and units are medically ready to accomplish their missions. The Eighth United States Army's unit medical readiness goal is 95% or better overall.
4. **DISCUSSION.** Commanders will use the IMR/UMR Program to monitor individual and unit medical readiness. The IMR/UMR Program is the Army's "human weapon system maintenance program" similar to other preventive maintenance programs. It links Soldier medical readiness information to the unit status report (USR) (AR 220-1). Linking the IMR/UMR status to the USR helps Commanders improve their overall readiness by ensuring individual Soldiers are maintained in a "fit to fight" medical readiness status.
  - a. IMR/UMR data will be entered into the Medical Protection System (MEDPROS) at the source of care by medical personnel rendering those services. Eighth United States Army Soldiers will receive updates during in/out processing, Soldier Readiness Processing, pre-deployment processing, redeployment processing, and during medical intervention opportunities in Eighth US Army Health Clinics.
  - b. Commanders at every level will become actively involved in tracking unit medical readiness and ensuring medical readiness indicators are entered into MEDPROS. In order to retrieve Medical Readiness Reports, commanders will ensure that they and appropriate personnel are registered for access at the MEDPROS Web Site (<https://apps.mods.army.mil/MEDPROS/Secured/>).
  - c. Using these programs to ensure the medical readiness of our Soldiers, the Eighth United States Army can set the standard for the rest of the Army by providing a forward deployed force that is ready to "fight tonight."

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5. PROPONENT. The Eighth United States Army Surgeon's Office is the proponent for this Policy. POC is the Eighth United States Army Surgeon's Chief Medical NCO or Operations Sergeant. The POC can be contacted at commercial 011-822-7913-4429 or DSN 315-723-4429.

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